

Provo Reservoir Company *
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 vs Plaintiff * " " " 2888 Civil
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Provo City et al ***
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 Defendants *

Provo, Utah, April 23, 1915.

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Gentlemen;

Reports of snowfall by the Weather Bureau, and from my personal observation indicates a shorter water supply than last season, it is quiet probable we will reach the Normal low water flow in the Month of June.

Viewing this condition and the necessity of all parties obtaining data on the amounts of water required for irrigation,--such data as will be proper in the determination of the water rights in the adjudication of the Provo River. I deem it advisable to have the Deputy Water Commissioner for the district above and including the Wasatch Dam, appointed at once, with the understanding he is to begin work about June 1st.

By beginning on June 1st. he will be able to render material ~~in~~ assistance in the determination of water duty, and if appointed at this time he will have an opportunity to equipt himself with proper instruments, and to have his instruments satisfactorily rated-- I will insist on Meters being rated by the U.S. Bureau of Standards.

I suggest that a flat rate of \$50.00 per month be allowed this Commissioner for actual and necessary traveling expenses, and that he be paid a salary of \$150.00 per month.

I have made enquiry of a number of parties affected by this appointment, I find a great difference of choice of person for this position-- the parties in the upper portion of the district desire that Mr. Taylor be reappointed, some of the Heber parties desire that Mr. Call be appointed, in neither of these sections do I find any disposition of the parties to accept the man suggested by the other section. Both of these men are capable and would undoubtedly do good work, and either of them would be satisfactory to me, but I do not desire to enter upon this seasons work with any ~~kind~~ dissatisfaction or any apprehension of a breach during the season. If the parties can agree on a competent man who is acceptable to the Court I will be pleased to accept and will work with such choice.

We have available Mr. D.B. Pratt, and Mr. Freeman Tanner, both competent and reliable men-- I recommend them to you for consideration. Kindly take this matter up at once and advise me, as to who you desire appointed, salary and expense allowance ect, and any other matters you desire to advance.

Yours Truly,

Commissioner.

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